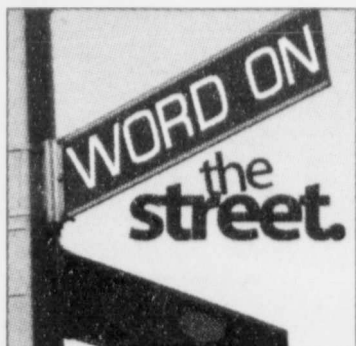


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## ASI presidential candidates cut costs

Shannon Boren  
MUSTANG DAILY

Our capitalistic society revolves around money — earning it, saving it, and of course, spending it. So when posters, T-shirts and signs began appearing around campus as part of the recent Associated Students Inc. presidential campaigns, the first question on many students' minds was — how much are they spending?

They might be surprised to learn that money matters were a top priority on the candidates' minds as well.

Unlike last year's ASI elections, in which the presidential candidates spent about \$14,600 on their campaigns combined, this year's candidates only spent about \$4,000 combined. But why the drastic decrease?

Amanda Rankin, chair of the election committee for ASI, said the amount of money spent is completely up to the candidates. ASI has never had any type of spending limit, though it has been discussed each year, she said.

"The only thing that candidates have to do is turn in a financial statement listing the money that they received and spent at the end of their campaign," Rankin said.

Though these financial statements are not due until May 30, by

the candidates' estimates, each spent less than \$2,000 after making conscious decisions to keep their campaign budgets low.

Arvand Sabetian, who also ran for the presidency last year, saved money and resources by using items from his previous campaign.

"I probably spent about \$1,000 to \$1,500," he said. "Most of it was mine, though I had some money donated. The campaign was supposed to be kept low budget at around \$1,000."

Though he spent about \$7,000 on his previous campaign, Sabetian felt that the same amount of money was not warranted for this election.

"If you look at last year, or the year before, or even this year, you can see that money is an issue when there are similar candidates running and you need to differentiate yourself," Sabetian said. "This year we didn't have that kind of atmosphere going into it and money wasn't as big of a deal; we had more diverse stances on the issues."

Elected president Angela Kramer began her campaign with two goals — to keep her spending under \$1,000, and to make it completely paperless to promote sustainability.

"In January, when my team and I met, I said I wanted to spend under \$1,000 — no debate, and we were able to do it," Kramer said. "I went everywhere, especially paint stores



and hardware stores asking for any 'oops' paint or free wood."

Her campaign cost approximately \$900, which was mostly spent on sandwich boards and T-shirts, Kramer said.

"The whole reasoning behind keeping it low cost is that I want everyone to feel like they can run for president regardless of financial status," she said. "It doesn't take a person from a certain socio-economic background to be a successful president."

"Last year, I felt like a lot of students lost respect for the campaign process, and I think we really recognized that this year. I tried to run a

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LAUREN RABAINO MUSTANG DAILY



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Unlike the 2007 ASI elections, the 2008 presidential candidates collectively spent about \$4,000 on sandwich boards, T-shirts and more.

## Fraternity house could LEED to greener future



GIANA MAGNOLI MUSTANG DAILY

The Lambda Chi Alpha brothers plan to build a bigger, better LEED-certified fraternity house.

Patrick Barbieri  
MUSTANG DAILY

A local fraternity's effort to become greener has its members striving for gold — certification, that is.

The international fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha is pushing to rebuild its current house into a gold-standard Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) building. If all goes as planned, the new house will be the first LEED-NC (new construction) building in San Luis Obispo.

"The idea of building something sustainable that will set a new standard for the way people can live makes good sense environmentally, so-

cially and economically," said Kevin Hauber, Lambda Alpha Chi, a Cal Poly alumnus and treasurer of the fraternity's housing corporation.

Presently, the fraternity owns the property at 1292 Foothill Blvd. where its home now sits. For decades the house incurred costly energy and operating costs, Hauber said.

Since acquiring the neighboring lot last year, fraternity brothers have been working with local architects and city officials to replace the existing house with a bigger, more energy-efficient house that will span both lots and be cheaper to maintain.

"We're figuring on using this location perma-

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## Pentagon announces Iraq deployments

WASHINGTON (AP) mustan— The Pentagon announced Monday the upcoming deployments of more than 42,000 troops, including 25,000 active duty Army soldiers who would be sent to Iraq beginning in the fall to replace troops scheduled to come home by year's end.

The deployments would maintain a level of 15 brigades in Iraq, or roughly 140,000 troops — the number military leaders expect will remain on the warfront at the end of July, once the currently planned withdrawals are finished.

Under the new Pentagon policy effective in August, those active duty Army units will serve for 12 months, rather than the 15-month tours that units in Iraq now are serving. The bulk of the soldiers deploying later this year returned from Iraq late last year, and will have gotten about a year at home to rest and retrain.

As part of the announcement, The Pentagon alerted four National Guard Army brigades, or about 14,000 troops, to begin preparing for deployments to Iraq beginning next spring, and one National Guard Army brigade, with about 3,100 soldiers, to prepare to deploy to Afghanistan in the spring of 2010.

The Guard announcements, said Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman, are being made far in advance so that soldiers and their families can begin training and other preparations for their service.

Guard brigades heading to Iraq will provide security, while the brigade scheduled to go to

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## Campaigns

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respectful campaign and I think people appreciated it."

Melissa Lema said she spent roughly \$1,900, and also set a limit for herself when starting her campaign.

"I worked hard over the past several summers to earn and save the majority of the money I spent on my campaign," Lema said via e-mail.

"While I did receive a few donations from friends and alumni, I felt that it was important to keep my spending under \$2,500, as last year's election totals seemed a bit out of control."

When it comes to campaign spending, however, Lema thinks a cap is unnecessary.

"I personally believe that it should be up to the individual

candidate to run their campaign in the manner that they feel will best get them elected to serve the students," Lema said in her e-mail.

"If that means spending extra money, that should be up to the individual."

Regardless of a cap, it seems the candidates all took it upon themselves to keep their campaign spending under control this year, and promote democracy in a less expensive way.

"Angela only really spent money on shirts, Arvand used a lot of the materials he generated last year, and Melissa just had a couple of billboards and signs," said Stephan Lamb, associate director of Student Life and Leadership.

"In my perspective, having monitored the elections for eight years, this was a pretty low-cost campaign."

## Fraternity

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nently," Hauber said. "Greener buildings cost less to operate in the long run."

So far, city officials have welcomed the plan with open arms. The fraternity has already received approval from the planning commission and city council, even prompting city councilwoman Christine Mulholland to write to the editor of the San Luis Obispo Tribune earlier this year saying she was "impressed with the members of the fraternity" and thanking them for "bringing this wonderful design and project forward."

The last step of the planning phase is approval from the architect review commission, which has already reviewed the plans once and suggested only minor revisions.

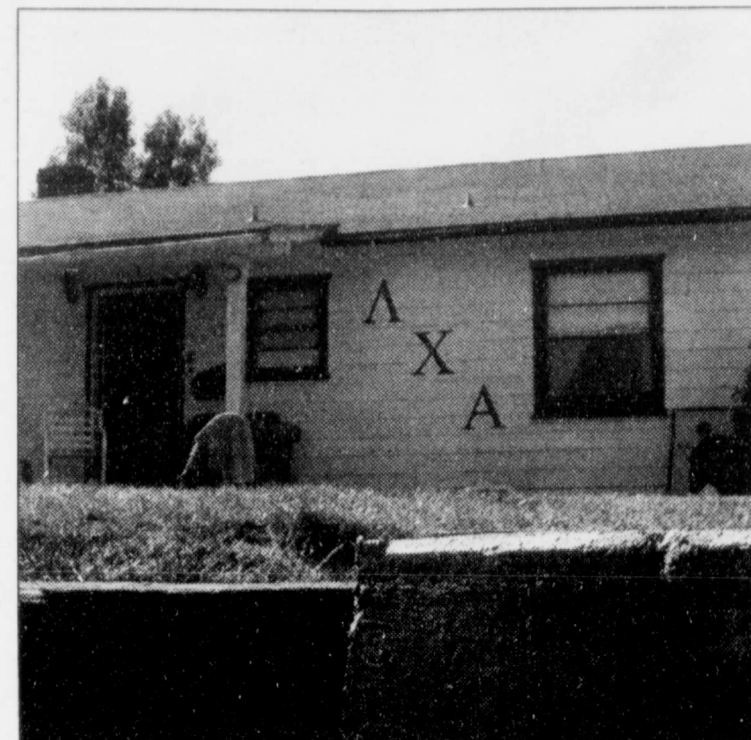
"The city has been so helpful and supportive," Hauber said. "Sometimes dealing with municipalities can be a problem, but this has been a dream. Everyone is getting what they want."

The new design calls for a three-story, 8,830 square-foot house with 16 bedrooms and an apartment for fraternity house parents. The new structure is designed to take maximum advantage of natural light and ventilation, and will include solar panels for electricity and water heating.

The design also calls for pervious pavers, or pavement that reduces runoff by allowing water to filter through it rather than being diverted into a storm drain, which will cover much of the property. Combined with drought tolerant landscape and eco-friendly building materials, these elements will greatly reduce the building's carbon footprint, or the amount of fossil fuels needed to sustain it.

Building a new house according to LEED gold certification is not significantly more expensive than building the old-fashioned way.

"We're not really predicting that it will be hugely more expensive than standard construction, it will just perform a heck of a lot better," said Jim Duffy, a project architect with RRM Design Group, a local architect firm hired by the fraternity that specializes in sustainable projects.



GIANA MAGNOLI MUSTANG DAILY

**The proposed Lambda Chi Alpha house would be three stories with 16 bedrooms and an apartment for fraternity house parents.**

Aside from their architect, many of the fraternity brothers are also involved in the design approval and LEED certification processes as well.

Shane Saltzger is a construction management senior, and has been actively involved in the approval process.

"Sustainability is the future of new construction, and this building is really raising the bar locally," he said. "Once students live in this home, they will not want to live in any other building."

Construction is expected to start in summer of 2009. Once the house is built, the fraternity intends to host classes for students and neighbors to learn how the unique building operates.

"This is not only an opportunity for us to do something positive socially and environmentally, it's also a terrific educational opportunity," Hauber said. "It's really an all around win for everybody."

## Troops

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Afghanistan in 2010 would train Afghan national forces.

Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, has said the U.S. will complete the withdrawal of the 20,000 troops that were sent to Iraq last year to tamp down the escalating violence in Baghdad. At the peak, there were 20 brigades with more than

170,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

Beyond that, he said he wants 45 days to evaluate the security conditions in Iraq, after which he will begin to decide whether more troops can be pulled out. The plan leaves open the possibility that the U.S. could keep 15 brigades there through the end of the years — as voters go to the polls and elect a new president.

Currently there are 155,000 troops, including 17 combat brigades, in Iraq.

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### State

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — An apparently accidental explosion felt throughout downtown rocked a Hilton hotel under construction Monday and 13 workers were injured, five critically, authorities said.

Three of the five critical patients were in a hospital burn unit and eight other victims had serious-to-minor injuries, said fire spokesman Maurice Luque.

Injuries ranged from burns to impacts of flying debris, he said. However, the building did not burn, he said.

**O'NEALS (AP)** — Three men died last weekend while attempting to reopen an abandoned Gold Rush-era mine to dig for gold in rural Madera County.

Twenty-five-year-old David Alan Alison and 23-year-old Matthew Terry Alison — both from Prather — and 26-year-old Brannon David Scharf of Madera were found dead Saturday inside the 20-foot-deep mine.

Cal Fire officials say the men were using a gasoline-powered pump to drain underground water from the mine in O'Neals, about 20 miles south of Oakhurst.

**HUNTINGTON PARK (AP)** — A high school chemistry experiment gone awry sent two students to the hospital Monday and prompted an evacuation.

Two boys suffered second-degree burns to their faces in chemistry class at Huntington Park College-Ready Academy High School, said Los Angeles County Fire Inspector Darryl Jacobs.

The students were hospitalized and in stable condition, he said.

The experiment mixed a type of salt and sugar to create a violent reaction and purple flames.

**LONG BEACH (AP)** — A Yorkshire terrier stolen a week ago in Long Beach is back in the happy arms of his 8-year-old owner.

Police say Nathan Pereira was walking his dog "Joci" on Mother's Day when the boy was pushed to the ground and the pup was snatched. Long Beach detectives found Joci Sunday afternoon at a home in Norwalk.

### National

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Barack Obama will reach a significant milestone Tuesday as he marches toward the Democratic nomination for president — a majority of pledged delegates at stake in all the primaries and caucuses.

Obama will still be short of the overall number of delegates needed to clinch the nomination, unless he were to suddenly receive an avalanche of endorsements from the party and elected officials known as superdelegates.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Philadelphia's police commissioner said Monday that four officers will be fired and four others disciplined for their roles in the beatings of three shooting suspects, an encounter that was captured on videotape and drew widespread outrage.

Another eight officers who had physical contact with the suspects will undergo additional training on the department's policies concerning the use of force, Commissioner Charles Ramsey said. He said the police department made the disciplinary decisions after reviewing frames from enhanced tape of a video shot by a television news helicopter on May 5.

**PROVO, Utah (AP)** — A newspaper photographer got a little too close to the action at the state high school track championships — and was speared through the leg by a javelin.

Ryan McGeeney of the Standard-Examiner was spared serious injury in Saturday's mishap, and even managed to snap a photo of his speared leg while others worked to help him.

"If I didn't, it would probably be my editor's first question when I got back," McGeeney said later.

**MORRIS, Ill. (AP)** — Police say a trailer loaded with 14 tons of double-stuffed Oreos has overturned, spilling the cookies still in their plastic sleeves into the median and roadway.

Illinois State Police Sgt. Brian Mahoney says the truck's driver was traveling from Chicago to Morris on Interstate 80 around 4 a.m. Monday when he fell asleep at the wheel and slammed into the median.

### International

**CHENGDU, China (AP)** — A government warning of a major aftershock sent thousands of panicked survivors running into the darkened streets Monday night following an unprecedented display of mourning for more than 34,000 people killed in a powerful earthquake one week ago.

In shattered Sichuan province, quake-weary residents carried pillows, blankets and chairs from homes into the open or slept in cars after a statement from the National Seismology Bureau was read on television warning that there was a "rather great" chance of an aftershock measuring magnitude 6 to 7.

**BAGHDAD (AP)** — Suspected Sunni insurgents ambushed a minibus carrying Iraqi police recruits near the Syrian border Monday, killing all 11 passengers, Iraqi officials said — the first deadly attack since Iraqi forces launched a major sweep against al-Qaida fighters in the region.

The hail of gunfire came hours after Iraqi officials said they arrested a man suspected of being al-Qaida in Iraq's chief leader in the northern city of Mosul, the terror network's most prominent urban stronghold.

**CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)** — Venezuela wants the U.S. ambassador to explain a violation of its airspace by a U.S. Navy plane, the country's foreign minister said Monday.

The S-3 U.S. Navy plane was detected in Venezuelan airspace on Saturday night near the Caribbean island of La Orchila, and questioned by the Caracas airport control tower, Defense Minister Gen. Gustavo Rangel Briceno said.

**TOKYO (AP)** — Hello Kitty, Japan's ubiquitous ambassador of cute, has built up an impressive resume over the years. Global marketing phenom. Fashion diva. Pop culture icon.

Now the moonfaced feline can add "government envoy" to the list.

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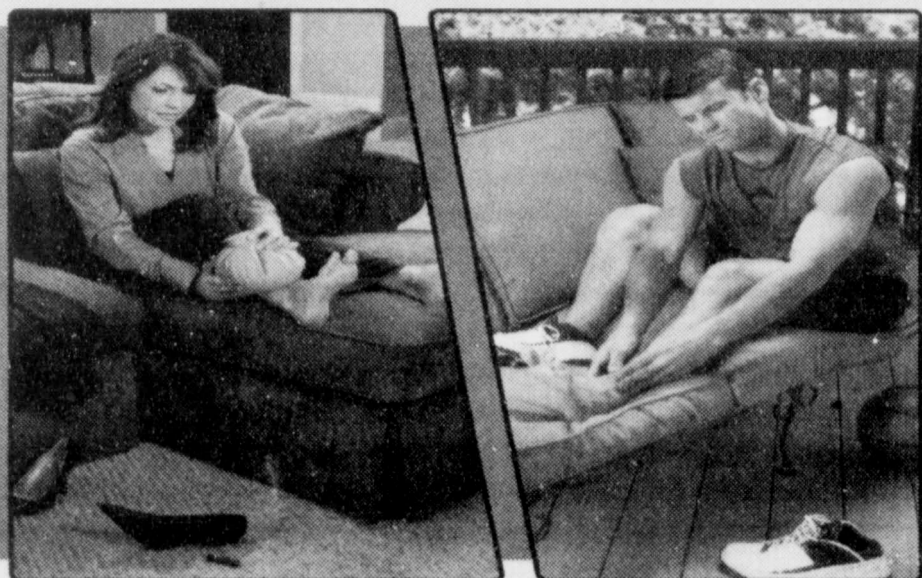
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## celebritynews

### Katie on Broadway

Katie Holmes is looking to bounce back from a box-office flop with her Broadway debut.

The "Dawson's Creek" star and wife of Tom Cruise, who most recently starred in this year's "Mad Money" alongside Diane Keaton and Queen Latifah, will hit the stage in a revival of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" this fall.

Fellow castmembers include John Lithgow, Dianne Wiest and Patrick Wilson. Exact dates and theater will be announced, producer Eric Falkenstein said Monday.



Katie Holmes

### Sutherland Divorced

Stop the marriage clock: Kiefer Sutherland is officially divorced.

A divorce judgment was filed Friday for the "24" actor and wife Elizabeth Kelly Winn, according to court documents. Sutherland, 41, filed for divorce from his wife of nearly eight years in 2004, citing irreconcilable differences. The couple have no children together.

### Parents as Friends

Child stars have it rough with their folks. Just ask Jason Bateman, who says his mom and dad are more like friends than parents.

"I'm not a great brother or uncle or son for that matter," Bateman, who co-stars in the upcoming Will Smith movie "Hancock," says in the cover story of the new issue of Best Life magazine. "I don't have this obligato-

ry 'I have to call Mom once a week, because we're just buddies.'"

Bateman says he and sister, Justine, supported the family with their paychecks from "Little House on the Prairie," "Family Ties," "Silver Spoons" and other shows. He fired his father as his manager when he was 20.

### Hope's History For Sale

A foot-high cowboy hat from the movie "Paleface." An autographed photo of Lucille Ball with some teeth blacked out. A money clip from Jack Benny. These were a few of Bob Hope's favorite things.

Nearly 800 items of Hope history, from foolishness to fine art, will be sold to fans and dealers alike at a mid-October charity auction in Los Angeles commissioned by the family of the famed comedian, who died in 2003 at age 100. The auction will

be televised live and online by the Auction Network, allowing viewers worldwide to participate in real time.

### Wonderland Wedding

Don't be surprised to find Ashlee Simpson and Pete Wentz grinning like Cheshire cats — they're newlyweds.

The pop-star little sis of Jessica Simpson and the Fall Out Boy bassist tied the knot Saturday night at her parents' Los Angeles-area home with an "Alice in Wonderland" theme, according to People magazine.

Simpson, 23, and Wentz, 28, exchanged vows at the property in Encino, a bedroom community in the San Fernando Valley. Joe Simpson, her father, performed the non-denominational ceremony and sister Jessica was the maid of honor, the magazine said.

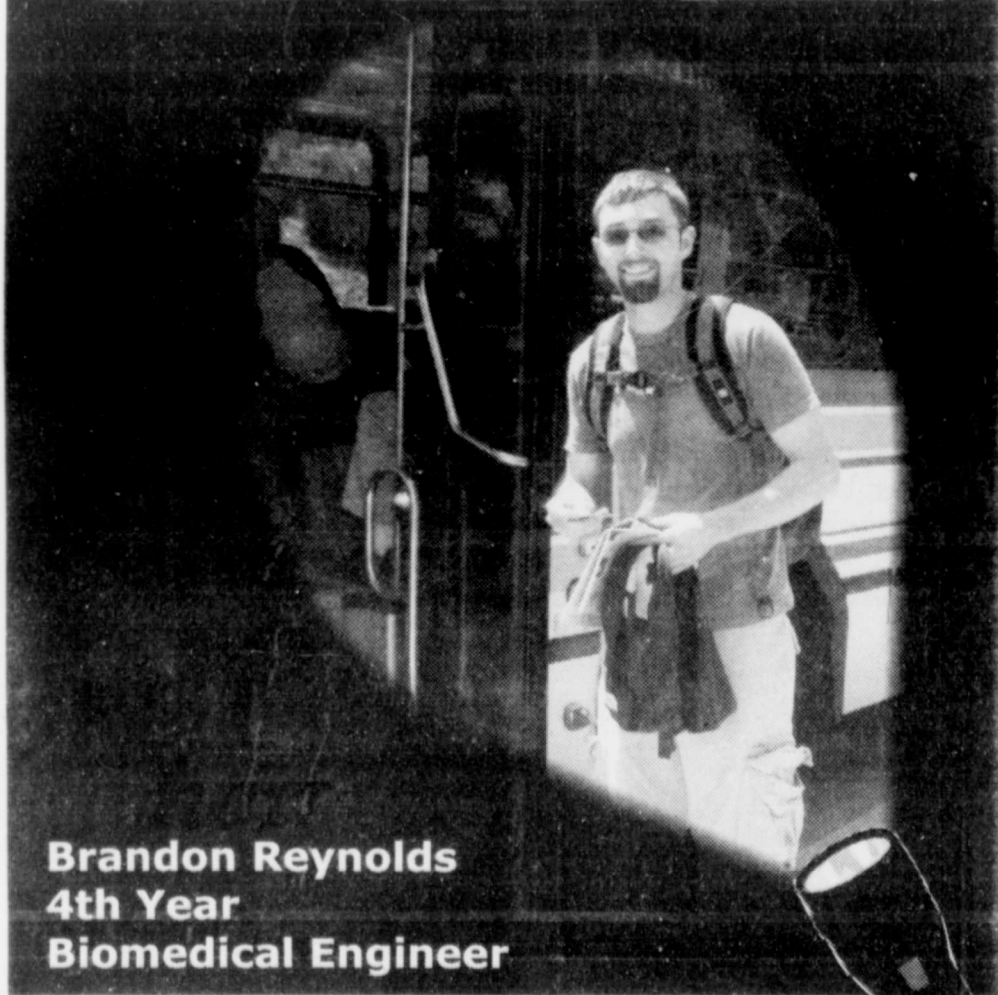
### Agism From an Oldie

John McCain is 71 years old, and his age has provided late-night comics with some easy punch lines. On "Saturday Night Live," he joined in.

"I ask you, what should we be looking for in our next president?" McCain said. "Certainly, someone who is very, very, very old."

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# Morning munchies

If it weren't for the thought of warm muffins or salty eggs in the morning, I don't think I'd ever get out of bed. During the excruciating three quarters of my second year, when I had class at 7 each morning, my only hope of making it to class on time was to tempt myself by baking coconut muffins, blueberry scones or banana bread the night before. They were ready at a moment's notice, and I could munch on them on the way to school (a habit I developed while living in Paris mimicking the young professionals bringing their croissants on the trains in the morning).

However, rushed breakfasts are never my favorite. If I had the time, I would spend hours every morning at the breakfast table reading the paper, sipping coffee and lounging over a tropical fruit salad. During leisurely mornings in high school, I perfected eggs Benedict — my sister's favorite brunch dish and mine. I think I've made this dish at least a hundred times; it soon caught on as a friend's favorite and eventually they would invite themselves over on Sundays to ensure a plate.

The two essentials of great eggs Benedict are a well-prepared hollandaise and poached eggs. While there are easier canned or mayonnaise-based sauces, when you make it from scratch it's just amazing. It might take a little practice to get the eggs cooked just right. For the perfect poached eggs, add a splash of white vinegar to simmering water to help the egg whites bind together as they cook. And to make timing easier, you can poach more than one egg at a time if you use a large, deep-dish pan. For a medium cooked egg, so the yolk is still a bit runny, simmer for 3 minutes. Remove with a slotted spoon to get most of the water off.

Last Friday, I had a little reunion with our weekend breakfasts. Despite the commencement of bikini weather and our current cultural fear of carbs, I couldn't resist waking up

early to have a sour cream coffee cake ready when my guests arrived before the heat. It was an instant hit; sweet and moist, it's my current favorite bakery recipe. That Barefoot Contessa certainly knows her stuff. And it's perfect with a fruit salad!

Another great breakfast staple is homemade granola. While there are some good high-protein, high-fiber cereals in the markets that might keep you full all morning, I feel they lack flavor. They often have a cardboard, bland taste and texture that makes breakfast a lot less fun. But making your own at home is ridiculously easy and the flavor is beyond comparison. You can also customize the recipe based on what you're after by adding different nuts or dried fruit.

I've messed around with this recipe quite a bit, and my favorite combination is a

tropical blend with dried pineapple, papayas and macadamia nuts. Another is what I call a harvest mix with toasty pecans and dried cranberries and golden raisins. Any way, this granola recipe is amazing. You can eat it with milk and fresh fruit, as a snack, or on top of vanilla yogurt.

Granola is a healthy alternative to those tempting colorful cereal boxes I remember begging for as a kid (and *never* getting). Nuts are one of the highest sources of vegetable protein and are rich in fiber and antioxidants. Also, they're full of "good fats" that your body doesn't produce on its own. The insoluble fibers in oats are also great for you. A bowl with milk or yogurt will keep you full all morning.

So don't skip breakfast! There are just too many delicious and fast options that can help keep you up, alert and focused during those early morning classes!

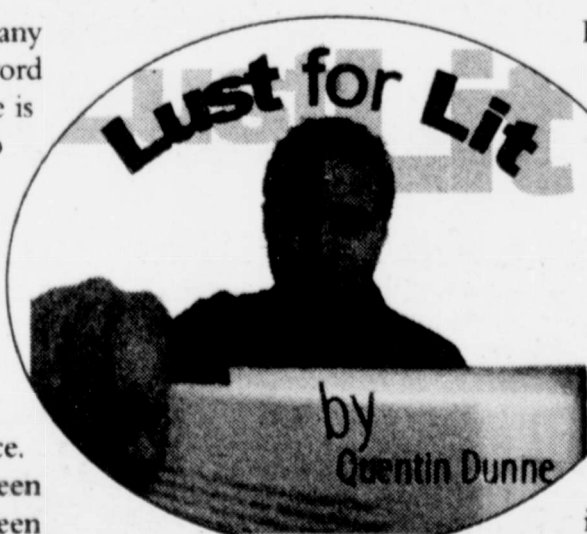
*Sinead Brennan is an agribusiness senior and Mustang Daily food columnist.*

## DE SHMIRE "the whole shebang" by Sinead Brennan



## An existential musing on 'The Unbearable Lightness of Being'

It could be argued that any novelist who puts the word "unbearable" in a book's title is almost tempting a reader to pass it by. Indeed, a copy of Milan Kundera's "The Unbearable Lightness of Being," which I bought for a buck in a used bookstore, sat on my shelf for more than a year before I finally decided to give it a chance. Three-hundred and fourteen pages later, I had not only been given a vivid lesson in not judging a book by its title, I also felt as though I had gained a deeper, more poignant perspective from which to view the world around me. I have saved Kundera's work



for my last column on the principle of saving the best for last, as it is one of the finest, most moving and thought-provoking works I've ever read.

Published in 1984, when Communism still ruled Eastern Europe, "Unbearable" is ostensibly the story of four lovers, two men and two women, who drift in and out of each other's lives as their Czechoslovakian homeland is invaded by the Russians. Of the four, the central characters are Tomas, a womanizer who is forced by political pressure to abandon his medical career and become a window washer, and Tereza, a photographer who tolerates Tomas's affairs while longing only to be the sole

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## munch on THESE

### Granola

- 3 cups whole oats
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 1 cup nuts (pecans, macadamia, cashews or whatever you like)
- 3/4 cups dried shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- Pinch of salt
- 1 cup dried fruit

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F.

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine oats, nuts and coconut.
2. In a separate bowl, blend sugar, syrup, oil and salt until combined. Drizzle over oat mixture and toss until oats are coated.
3. Divide granola onto two rimmed baking sheets and spread evenly. Bake for 1 hour 15 minutes until golden brown. Mix granola and switch sheets each 15 minutes to ensure it cooks evenly without browning.
4. Allow to cool when done and toss in dried fruit. Enjoy right away or store in an airtight container for about two weeks.

### Barefoot Contessa Coffee Cake (Courtesy of Ina Garten)

- 12 tablespoons (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter at room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 extra-large eggs at room temperature
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream
- 2 1/2 cups cake flour (not self-rising)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

For the streusel:

- 1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 3 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, optional

For the glaze:

- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons real maple syrup

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan.

Cream the butter and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted

with the paddle attachment for 4 to 5 minutes, until light. Add the eggs one at a time, then add the vanilla and sour cream. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. With the mixer on low, add the flour mixture to the batter until just combined. Finish stirring with a spatula to be sure the batter is completely mixed.

For the streusel, place the brown sugar, flour, cinnamon, salt and butter in a bowl and pinch together with your fingers until it forms a crumble. Mix in the walnuts, if desired.

Spoon half the batter into the pan and spread it out with a knife. Sprinkle with 3/4 cup streusel. Spoon the rest of the batter in the pan, spread it out, and scatter the remaining streusel on top. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, until a cake tester comes out clean.

Let cool on a wire rack for at least 30 minutes. Carefully transfer the cake, streusel side up, onto a serving plate. Whisk the confectioners' sugar and maple syrup together, adding a few drops of water if necessary, to make the glaze runny. Drizzle as much as you like over the cake with a fork or spoon.

### Best Ever Eggs Benny

- 4 English muffins, toasted
- 8 slices Canadian bacon
- 8 eggs, poached

For the hollandaise

- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 1/2 cup melted unsalted butter
- Lemon juice from one lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste

1. Crack eggs yolks in metal bowl. Add tablespoon of cold water and beat until frothy with whisk.
2. Heat over a saucepan of barely simmering water, like a double boiler, until the egg loses its raw egg texture but before it scrambles.
3. Remove bowl from heat at whisk in melted butter. Finalize sauce with lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste.
4. Place warm bacon (or salmon, if you wish) on toasted English muffin halves. Place poached eggs on top and drizzle with hollandaise sauce. Serve warm.



# One man's body, another's artistic canvas

Brittney Clyde

MUSTANG DAILY

"I got my first tattoo when I was 13 years old, and I'm 32 now," said Matt Byrge, a Traditional Tattoo customer who was in for a session to add to his vast collection of tattoos, which includes such things as skulls, a marijuana leaf, the name "Kim" and a clown on his wrist.

"Yeah, they're addicting," he added.

"The clown is my favorite tattoo, mostly because I can make its mouth move," Byrge said, demonstrating this by wiggling his wrist up and down to make the clown look as though it was opening and closing its mouth.

When asked how many tattoos he's accumulated over his 19 years of getting them, he said, "It's classified as a multiple amount. ... I stopped counting."

Walking into Traditional Tattoo may be a bit intimidating for those who have never been inside before, but once you step through the doorway it's definitely an interesting and eclectic place.

The walls are adorned with hundreds of tattoo samples, ranging from fairies to Aztec princesses to the clichéd astrology signs, gory animals bleeding and extremely realistic looking religious tattoos. There's also a charred wooden cross with numerous nails hammered into it, and in the back, where all the tattoos and piercings take place, is a large "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Nevada" sign that hangs as the room's focal point.

The color scheme for the business is red, black and white, which is complemented by a zebra-themed sofa situated at

the front of the store for customers to relax on and decide which tattoo they will be getting.

Staff members are eager to help with any questions one might have about piercings or tattoos.

Byrge, who was ready for another installment on his tattooed arm, said getting a tattoo doesn't hurt too terribly, but "it really depends on where you get it," he said.

Johnny Winstead, the artist tattooing Byrge, added that many clients have said that across the chest on the sternum was most painful.

"You can feel the vibrations actually in your chest," Winstead said. He added that getting "the elbow done was bad because it gives a strange sensation because of the funny bone."

Winstead has been a professional tattoo artist for 11 years. "I got my first tattoo, and then six months later I was a professional myself," he said.

Since he began, Winstead said he has seen numerous changes in what customers request. "Trends" in tattooing such as tribal bands and astrology signs, for example, aren't requested all too often anymore.

"What has killed trends, really, is the openness people have to getting whatever they can possibly think of," Winstead said. "Mentally, there's really no limit if you're going for a decent size; there are so many possibilities."

## (Part 1 of 2)



BRITTNEY CLYDE MUSTANG DAILY

Johnny Winstead of Traditional Tattoo adds another tattoo to Matt Byrge's vast, ever-growing collection. Byrge, a self-proclaimed tattoo addict, got his first tattoo at the age of 13.

What Winstead has noticed here in San Luis Obispo is that many have been getting tattoos across their ribcage.

"I've done up to 15 in the last year," he said. "I don't know if it's because it's (easy) to hide, or if it is because it's in a cool spot."

After shaving Byrge's arm, cleaning it with disinfectant, putting on rubber gloves and getting out his sanitized tools, Winstead was ready to begin the tattooing process on Byrge.

"I can tell you one thing," Byrge said. "I'm gonna feel a lot more than he's gonna feel."

Just doing the intricate outline of the tattoo took well over an hour. Shading was the next step in the process.

Winstead said that most tend to come back for multiple sessions for large tattoos.

Byrge added, "Yeah, go big or go home."

Tattoos can run from \$60, which is the minimum for the shop, to \$700 and higher depending on the size, the time it takes to do the tattoo and how detailed it is.

Though Byrge's newest tattoo is now complete, his total tattoo count will inevitably continue to rise.

When asked if Byrge was going to keep getting more tattoos after this he answered with a simple, "Oh yeah."

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# Lust

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woman in his life.

I say the book is "ostensibly" the story of these four characters because

Kundera structures his novel less like a traditional narrative and more like a wide-ranging but always graceful and melodic symphony, freely exploring and commenting upon any number of leitmotifs, including the nature of love, lust, political oppression and the struggle against it, chance, theology, the way people's differing pasts often cause them to misperceive each other in

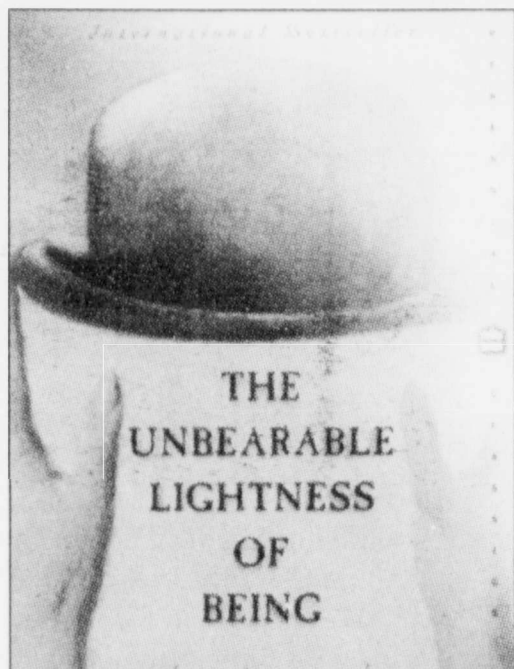
the present moment, and, in an especially poetic passage, the moral implications of man's treatment of animals. The book has been called "a novel of ideas" and, indeed, its philosophical musings are so beautifully rendered you may find yourself occasionally refraining from continuing to read while you reflect on some of the idiosyncratic but insightful perspectives sprinkled throughout its pages.

Very well, you might say, but what's stopping the book from becoming a platform for a gifted, possibly flashy, writer to show off his philosophical prowess at the expense of emotional engagement? It's a fair question, and the answer is Kundera's underlying warmth not just for his characters and their struggles but, by implication, us and ours as well.

Kundera can see the writing on the wall that his characters are often blind to, but this leads to compassion for them, not condescension toward them. For the unbearable lightness of being is that each of us can make our choices only once in this lifetime, with no guarantee of

the outcome. Therefore, our choices are not heavy, but light as a feather, and Kundera writes of this existential dilemma with such grace, beauty and conviction you may never see the world in quite the same way again.

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## WINGMEN: The Goose to your Maverick (without the dying)

It's 1 a.m. on a Friday night. You are down \$40 in drinks and for some reason none of those good-looking girls are talking to you beyond saying "thank you" for the free drink. Even the Uggo's sporting their cherry blossom humper sticker are not going to let you inside them. If this sounds familiar, and the tips you've gathered from articles such as the Gonzo edition's "Graig explains pussy" aren't helping, then it's time you get yourself a wingman.

A wingman is your one-way ticket to Virginia Country. Now, before you grab your best friend and run downtown, you need to know the facts about wingmaning.

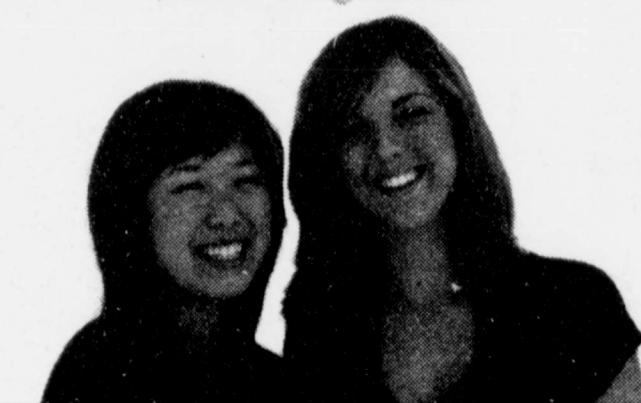
First of all, we need to cover the three possible wingman formations: guy/guy, guy/girl, and girl/girl. Guy/guy is the most common in the wingman scene; an oldie but goodie for sure. Guy/girl is the least common, though easily the most potent and successful. Finally, girl/girl is either the perfect match for a guy/guy formation, or its most vicious enemy.

In order to have a successful guy/guy team, you really need to set some rules. First of all, "wingmaning" is a gentleman's title and should be treated as such. That means following a strict code of ethics — a bro code. Never take attention away from your wingman; never make yourself look better than your wingman, never leave your wingman unless doing so will seal the deal, and never, ever cock block your wingman. Always laugh at his jokes, always go along with his stories even if they never happened, and provide strong moral support if a strikeout occurs — which will happen.

The guy/girl formation is destined from birth to succeed. As if written in the stars by an ancient prophecy, they will lead the army of your seed on a blitzkrieg of vaginal conquest. The girl wingman is obviously the crucial component. Not only will she help you scope potential females who are in your league, but she will provide instant

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by JESSICA FORD & ELIZABETH YI



credibility. She may approach any girl and with a simple, "I love your clutch, where did you get that?" — you're in like Flynn. They know what girls want to hear and can help direct your conversation into realms that you would need a map to traverse otherwise. This may also be a great way to turn that recent "Friend Zone" into a powerful ally in Operation Dick Wet. Now that's turning a frown upside down.

Lastly, the most elusive to understand is the girl/girl formation. If you encounter this duo, here are a few things you should keep in mind. There are two different girl/girl formation functions: defense, or sluts. The defense function is pretty straight forward. They are watching each others' backs. Making sure they aren't two seconds away from a roofie-colada, ready

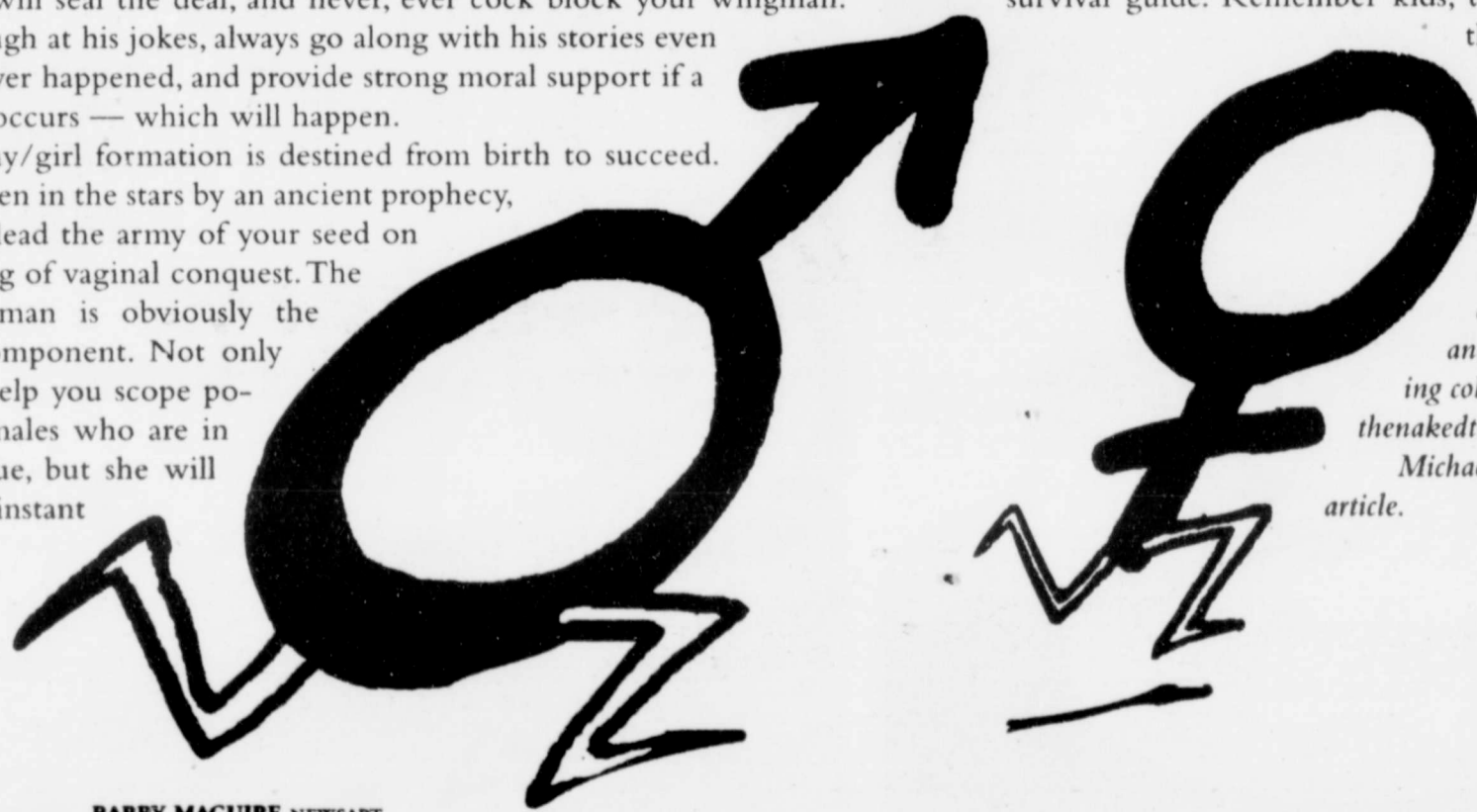
to retreat using the bathroom tactic at a moments notice. Also working as each others' eyes, they are keeping a close watch on any guy talking to their friends, waiting like the third base coach to tell them whether they should take it home. Then there are the sluts. This is a perfect match for the guy/guy formation. These girls are out to get wasted and don't have to pay a cent to do so. A few AMF's and a Long Island, and you're one high five away from a job well done.

Wingmen are the Goose to your Maverick, without the dying; they are the "wind beneath your wings." So there you have it, your wingman survival guide. Remember kids, there is no "I" in team, but there is a "u" in pussy.

Disclaimer: Wingmaning is not a science, it's an art.

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# Still waiting for your Prince Charming?

Brittney Clyde

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The love-stricken, ridiculously good-looking couple rides off into the sunset on a white horse after overcoming a multitude of adversities with the help of their cute and cuddly animal friends. These troubles include an evil stepmother, gigantic dragon and/or poisonous apple. The prince and maiden, who have yet to know one another for more than a few days, can now fulfill their life-long dreams of finally finding their other half and "living happily ever after."

How many times have you seen a version of this picturesque setting? And how many times after watching something like this have you thought, "When will that happen for me?"

This type of scenario, and in particular the four words "lived happily ever after," should sound quite familiar to all ages and genders alike. As long as there have been available media to convey a story, whether it be on radio, in movies, in television or in novels, all-too idealistic love stories have been infiltrating the thoughts of the masses.

Because of these stories, consequently, expectations of life and love for many are hindered and unrealistic.

The well-known Disney corporation, which began in the 1930s, has especially been an accomplice to human fantasies when it comes to conjuring up enchanted fables with the help of animated movies. You can see the effect just by looking at little girls during Halloween or when playing dress-up. Their costumes consist of sparkly ball gowns with over-puffed sleeves, elbow-length silk gloves and tiaras atop perfectly coiffed hair.

At an early age, girls are given many examples of situations where someday Prince Charming will appear and want to take her away from their humdrum, less-than-magical life, far far away to his grand castle.

But it doesn't stop at age 12, because when these girls grow up, they are still waiting for their very own princes. Countless women aged 20 to 50 sigh with a deep longing at the precise moment in the film where the leading male takes the maiden into his arms and kisses her, when instantly two characters fall head-over-heels in love or when lovers are reunited after being kept apart for an extended period of time.

I'm not saying these films are bad; they are called "entertainment" for a reason. Believe me, I've watched my fair share, but I always seem to prefer non-fiction to fiction. Maybe it's because I know more friends with divorced parents than married ones and am aware that some things don't last "forever." Or maybe it's just that I think a person can be complete without a significant other and that "movie-love" is more of a bonus in life.

Perhaps, instead of always getting caught up in the "someday my prince will come" mentality, the avid Disney fan needs to look a little deeper than that.

Look for the personality traits that make the trademark Disney characters stand out. For example, Ariel from "The Little Mermaid" sings "bright young women, sick of swimming, ready to stand." This could be seen as a female's

stand for independence.

Another example is Belle from "Beauty and the Beast." She disregards the townspeople's judgments of her, and relishes in the fact that she is her own person.

Some may say that as a society we need fairytales like these to allow us to escape by the daily grind of life, but I beg to differ. The little things become what you appreciate most, like waking up to the person you care for the most. Though you may have smudged make-up, morning breath and messy hair, none of it matters when you're with that person.

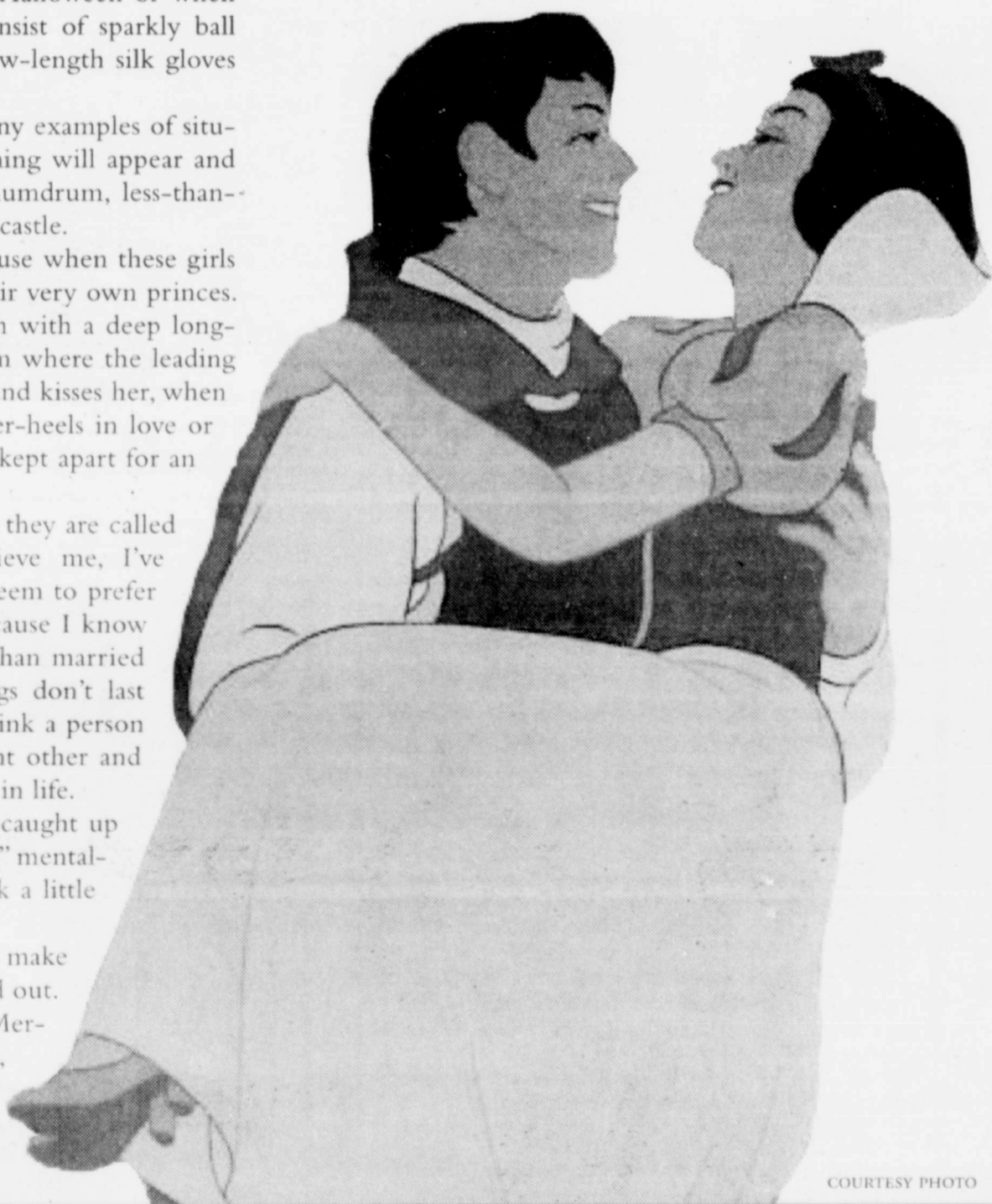
That's real-life, and that's what I call magical.

Human relationships are so much more complex and layered than what is spoon-fed to us from the movie industry. There are ups and downs, arguments and breakups, plus all the time it takes to get to know a person and see past their faults because you love them. When you finally understand that life isn't a fairytale and doesn't have to be "perfect" to be right, then true happiness will ensue.

A world without glass slippers, enchanted pumpkins, and Prince Charmings, can be so much more satisfying if you truly will it to be so. Personally, I'll take whatever real-life adaptation of love I get over a fable any day.

Brittney Clyde is a journalism junior and a reporter for the Mustang Daily.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Club interested in peace, not "teaching hate"

Benjamin,

As vice president of Students for Justice and Peace in the Middle East, I don't appreciate your slander. A well-informed person would have attended ALL of our events before accusing us of such things as "teaching hate." I did not see you at our peace discussion of more than 40 students with professor Stephen Lloyd-Moffet on Wednesday, where he praised us for encouraging discussion.

My personal goal as vice president is to get people to leave with questions, not answers. I also recognize there are members in this club with strong positions that come from personal experiences. I think that students at Cal Poly are intelligent enough to judge the information and any bias it may contain from members of this club when engaged in a discussion. This club is in its second year, still trying to define itself, therefore respectful criticism should be directed to the officers and members. At least that's what someone would do who was more interested in peace than being divisive.

Ian Muir

Materials engineering senior

### Opportunity for students to protest local measure

I agree with Ryan Radjabi in his recent letter to the editor. I want him and others to know that there are students who will not give up the fight. In order for students to be proactive, we need to be educated on the matter. Recently, I have contacted the San Luis Obispo chief of police, Deborah Linden, and we are currently arranging to meet with the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic to discuss the new Measure Y.

I suggest everyone who is against the increase of enforcement for noise violations as well as "no-warning weekends" to attend the general meeting (either next week or the following week) with the chief of police and city council members. In talking to Linden, the city does want our input on Measure Y as well as other issues. She will be giving the presentation and we will be able to ask questions or voice our concerns.

The time is now to STAND UP AND REPRESENT ourselves. If you agree with Ryan that our ASI Board of Directors and current and past presidents have not done a good job in representing the students in matters with the city and police, then there should be no excuse for you not to attend the meeting. If you want to educate yourself before going to the meeting or if you can't attend the meeting, check out the Facebook group "Students against Measure Y." This group currently has 1,500 students and information regarding the "Neighborhood Wellness" (police) portion of the measure.

Michael Ginther

Civil engineering senior



Why do you say it's likely the prickly pear is not native to that area? I have seen them around this area (not sure if they were planted or not) proximate to a creek area. The site where they were planted at Cal Poly was higher up in a more rocky and dry area. I briefly read up on them and that seems like the habitat in which they are supposed to occur, although they are more common in more of a desert climate. I'm not trying to prove you wrong, just curious for more information.

— Drew Gaffney

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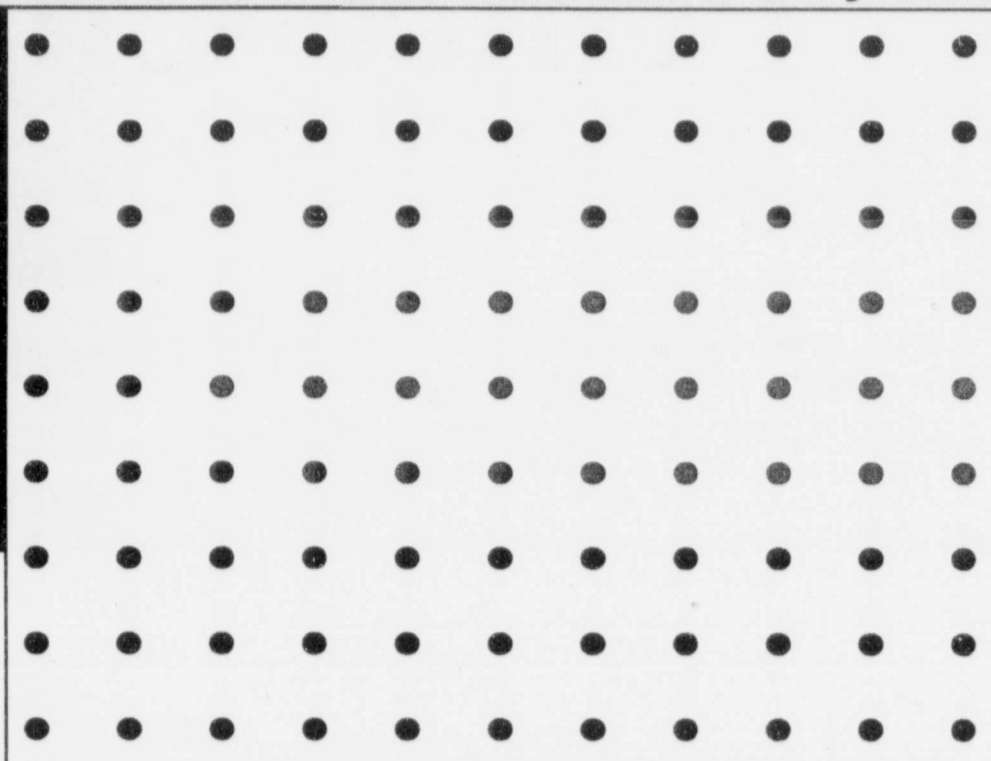


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Daily Dots

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Girls & Sports by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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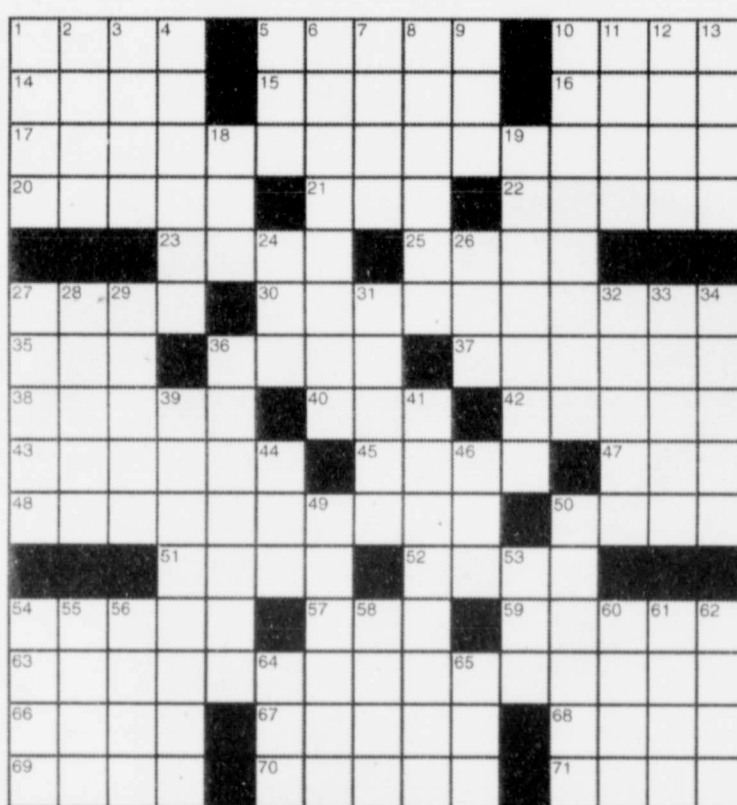
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  - 20 Think tank products
  - 21 Indy 500 inits.
  - 22 Cuban boy in 2000 news
  - 23 As a result
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  - 35 Paulo, Brazil
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  - 37 Greg of "My Two Dads"
  - 38 Honda with a palindromic name
  - 40 Gradual decline
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  - 45 Wren or hen
  - 47 Irvin, longtime cartoonist for The New Yorker
  - 48 Rock Hudson movie
  - 50 Not fem.
  - 51 Deuce beater
  - 52 Bonkers
  - 54 "\_\_\_ is human"
  - 57 Sandy island
  - 59 Football's Fighting \_\_\_
  - 63 Barbara Eden TV series
  - 66 St. Vincent Millay
  - 67 Old newspaper sections
  - 68 Touch-and-go
  - 69 Support staffer; Abbr.
  - 70 Map detail
  - 71 Have-\_\_\_ (lower economic group)

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- 2 Impressed and then some
- 3 "Venerable" monk
- 4 Bequeathed property
- 5 Colgate competitor
- 6 Equestrian competition
- 7 Bonkers
- 8 A world without 71-Across
- 9 According to
- 10 Of the animal kingdom
- 11 First Dodge with front-wheel drive
- 12 Minnelli of "Arthur"
- 13 Like \_\_\_ of bricks
- 18 Suffix with bull or bear
- 19 Didn't act up
- 24 Work \_\_\_ lather
- 26 Flaubert's Bovary, e.g.; Abbr.
- 27 B.M.I. rival
- 28 "Spider-Man" director Sam
- 29 It's no short story
- 31 \_\_\_ the Hutt of "Star Wars"
- 32 Ancient meeting place
- 33 Maxim's target audience
- 46 "Flying Down to Rio" studio
- 49 Captain of industry
- 50 Informal greeting at a breakfast shop
- 53 Grp. known as the Company
- 54 "\_\_\_ yellow ribbon ..."
- 55 Bookie's quote
- 56 Coastal raptors
- 58 P.M. periods
- 60 Dope
- 61 Sort (through)
- 62 Attention getters
- 64 Hosp. procedure
- 65 Ballpark fig.



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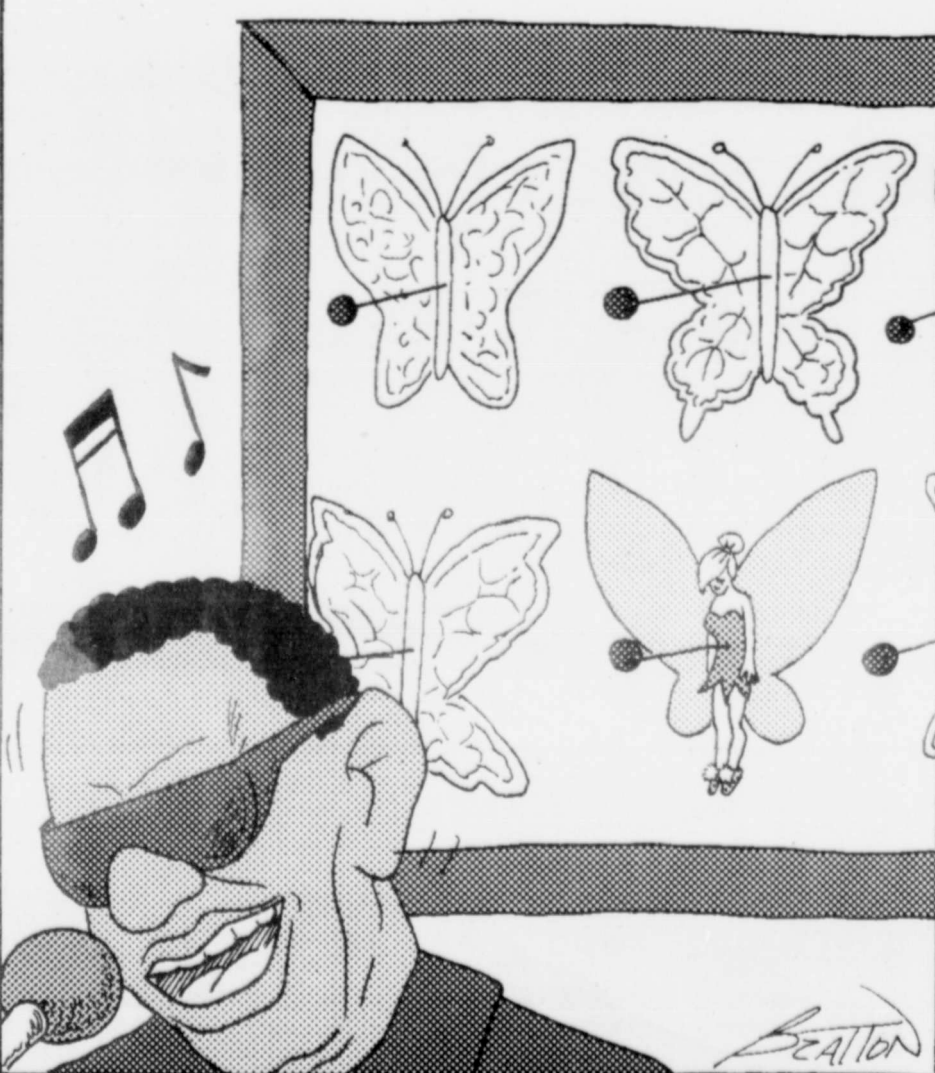


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huge relief."

Aside from a few stomach problems and soreness, Borland finished the entire tour without a single minor injury — miraculous considering the smallest blister or chafe early on could have prevented him from continuing.

Although the Cure Tour set a world record for most consecutively completed marathons, Borland maintains the event was entirely about calling attention to A-T and not himself. Thus, the decision was made not to include Borland's record in the Guinness Book.

"I'm not doing this for any personal gain," he says. "If you're helping with a cause, it's got to be

all about that."

However, Borland's not opposed to raising the bar on future endeavors. This year, he expanded his efforts to include childhood orphans, and is planning to organize another tour similar to the Cure Tour for their benefit.

For Borland and his wife, helping children around the world is their "sweet spot" in life, and it's a job without limits.

"There are 143,000 orphans around the world, and another one every 18 seconds, so I might be doing this for a while," Borland says.

At what point do the inspired become inspirational? Some time down the road, Borland wants to use his experiences and lessons to encourage others to make a difference as well.

For now, the vigorous runner

wants nothing more than to exercise the gifts given to him, while drawing inspiration from the people he has dedicated his life to helping.

"When a child in a wheelchair says how proud and thankful they are and they're rooting for you, it's a very powerful thing," Borland says. "When you get accolades like that from a child facing a terminal illness, it keeps you going."

## Kline

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was enough of an honor in itself.

"It hurt pretty bad toward the end," Kline said. "But Phelps being there helped. Having someone way out in front of me that I wanted to catch,

**4:30.3**

Kline's time Friday at the Santa Clara International Meet — 5.4 seconds better than his ranked time

even if I wasn't going to, was big. I figured if I could race anyone in the world, it may as well have been him. It was fun racing the best."

This past season, Kline — a CollegeSwimming.com Mid-Major All-American honorable mention — set a trio of individual school records and contributed to two record-breaking relay teams.

The Olympic trials are held in Omaha, Neb. from June 29 through July 6.

Kline said he'll try to build up endurance in the near future before taking a prolonged, three-week resting period before the trials.

## Triathlon

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Amy Sonneberg. "It goes from long workouts to much shorter workouts, with a higher intensity."

No experience is needed to join the club, which welcomes new members all year.

"I came into the sport knowing only one discipline and they taught me the other two," Sonneberg said.

Each week there are nine workouts that are gauged to meet a variety of athletic abilities.

"We have student coaches at each practice and they design a green workout and a gold workout, green being more for beginners and gold for more advanced athletes," Palla said. "It's a really customized fit."

At this year's nationals on April 19 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., the team placed 16th, which was "OK," according to biomedical engineering senior and public relations officer Phil Chang.

The club won the team collegiate compe-

tition May 4 at the Avia Wildflower Triathlons held at Lake San Antonio.

Cal Poly's top three men were Evan Rudd (in second, at 2 hours, 9 minutes), Chris Jackson (in fifth, at 2:12) and Jeff Thompson (in

ing the March Triathlon Series held at Lopez Lake, and the Chains of Love fun run held on campus.

Chang said more than 530 racers attended the March Triathlon Series.

"It was our biggest race that we've had, and we're expecting it to grow continually from year to year," he said.

The money earned by the team's two events helps to fund the racers so they are able to go to nationals and subsidizes the Wildflower trip.

What really sets the triathlon team apart is its "club-sport mentality," Chang said.

"It's not about being hardcore and just working out and not socializing," he explained. "It's about having fun."

The club is more about getting new people into the sport so upon graduating, they will continue in the sport for years, he added.

The team holds weekly meetings on Thursdays, during University Union hour (11 a.m. to noon) in Building 53 room 215.

## No one on our team really does anything half-way.

— Marcie Palla  
Cal Poly triathlon bike coach

13th, at 2:19).

Its top three women were Patricia Laverty (in fifth, at 2:33), Shana Strange (in seventh, at 2:38) and Hannah Tillman (in 10th, at 2:41).

Not only does the triathlon team compete in away races, but it also holds its own, includ-

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# Cal Poly grad runs for hope, diseased children

**Tim Borland ran more than 1,600 miles over the course of about two months**

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Childhood disease and orphanhood can be a daunting problem for those looking to make a difference. For one Cal Poly graduate, the solution was simple — run like the wind.

Tim Borland, a former Cal Poly triathlon runner and kinesiology alumnus with a gift for extreme physical endurance and selfless spirit, has touched the lives of thousands of children and families worldwide.

Last year, he set out to help fight a rare genetic disease affecting children called ataxia telangiectasia (A-T), which combines symptoms of cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis and cancer.

How did he do it?

By embarking on something previously thought impossible — running 63 marathons (a total of 1,650 miles) in 63 consecutive days.



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Borland's record-breaking journey from Sept. 3, 2007 to Nov. 4, 2007 took him from Anaheim to New York City.

He started Sept. 3, 2007 in Anaheim and finished Nov. 4 in New York City.

"I loved to run and felt like it was a gift," Borland says. "I knew I could use it for something bigger than myself, to help other people."

Borland, who only started running at age 22, had steadily increased his endurance to an unnatural level.

Eventually, he could run for great lengths of time without his heart rate exceeding 130, and still have breath to talk on the phone. Despite running 15 to 20 miles a day during the week, Borland was still improving his weekend race times.

"I said to myself, 'This is ridiculous — how can I channel this ability?'" Borland recalls. "That's when I felt like God was saying, 'I've shown that you can do it, now trust me and use it,' and I said, 'OK.'"

Unsure of where to focus his talents, Borland found inspiration in Catherine Achilles, a friend's daughter in a wheelchair, suffering from A-T. Like all children who suffer from the disease, her mind was vibrantly intact yet trapped within a deteriorating body (most children with A-T are forced to wheelchairs by age 10, and do not survive past their teens).

After meeting Achilles, Borland had found his life's calling — to help find a cure for A-T by running a successive number of fundraising marathons thought to be physically impossible.

"When Tim told us his plan, we thought he was crazy," says his father and Cal Poly professor emeritus Jim Borland. "We were certainly supportive, but at the same time, we thought, 'This is nuts.'"

Undeterred by skepticism, Borland met with doctors at Stanford and underwent careful testing to ensure his body could handle the stress of such a massive undertaking.

When doctors told him that, at least on paper, it seemed possible his body would endure, there was no going back.

"I feel God gave me a burning passion and desire to help children in need," Borland says. "I believe he has a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves, and I'm trying to fulfill that."

Borland's record-breaking Cure Tour stretched nationwide through 63 towns and cities, raising roughly \$750,000.

Throughout, Borland ran pushing a stroller, which often seated a child affected by A-T, or was left empty to symbolize children that had been taken by the disease.

"Tim is truly an incredible person," says Jennifer Thorn-



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During the tour, Borland pushed a stroller — sometimes empty — to symbolize children taken by A-T.

ton, executive director of the A-T Children's Project, which benefited from the tour. "His heart and passion toward helping others are so genuine. Working with him is an amazing experience."

Not without ups and downs, Borland persevered against all odds and finished his final marathon in New York City, proving doable what many thought was not.

"It's just something I set out to do," Borland says. "I told myself, 'It's just a marathon today,' and took it one step at a time, one day at a time."

Borland wasn't alone in his quest. His wife and children traveled with him in their RV, as did Borland's friend and fellow Cal Poly grad Mike Durant, who rode his bike alongside Borland every step of the way with supplies in tow, providing essential foods and liquids at a moment's notice.

"The magnitude of what Tim was doing didn't register until about a week into it," Durant says. "When I saw him finish his last marathon without hurting himself, it was a

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## Kline makes Olympic trials in 400 I.M.

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Cal Poly's Peter Kline qualified Friday at the Santa Clara International Meet for the Olympic trials in the 400-meter individual medley.

In prelims, the freshman from Fresno — who entered ranked 28th with a mark of 4 minutes, 35.77 seconds — touched the wall in 4:30.37 seconds.

Kline, who was slotted ninth in the prelims' fastest heat, came in third, two behind six-time 2004 Gold Medalist Michael Phelps, but sat out the finals to save himself for the 200 backstroke.

For Kline, competing with Phelps

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## Cal Poly triathlon team is largest student-run club sport across campus

Brittney Clyde

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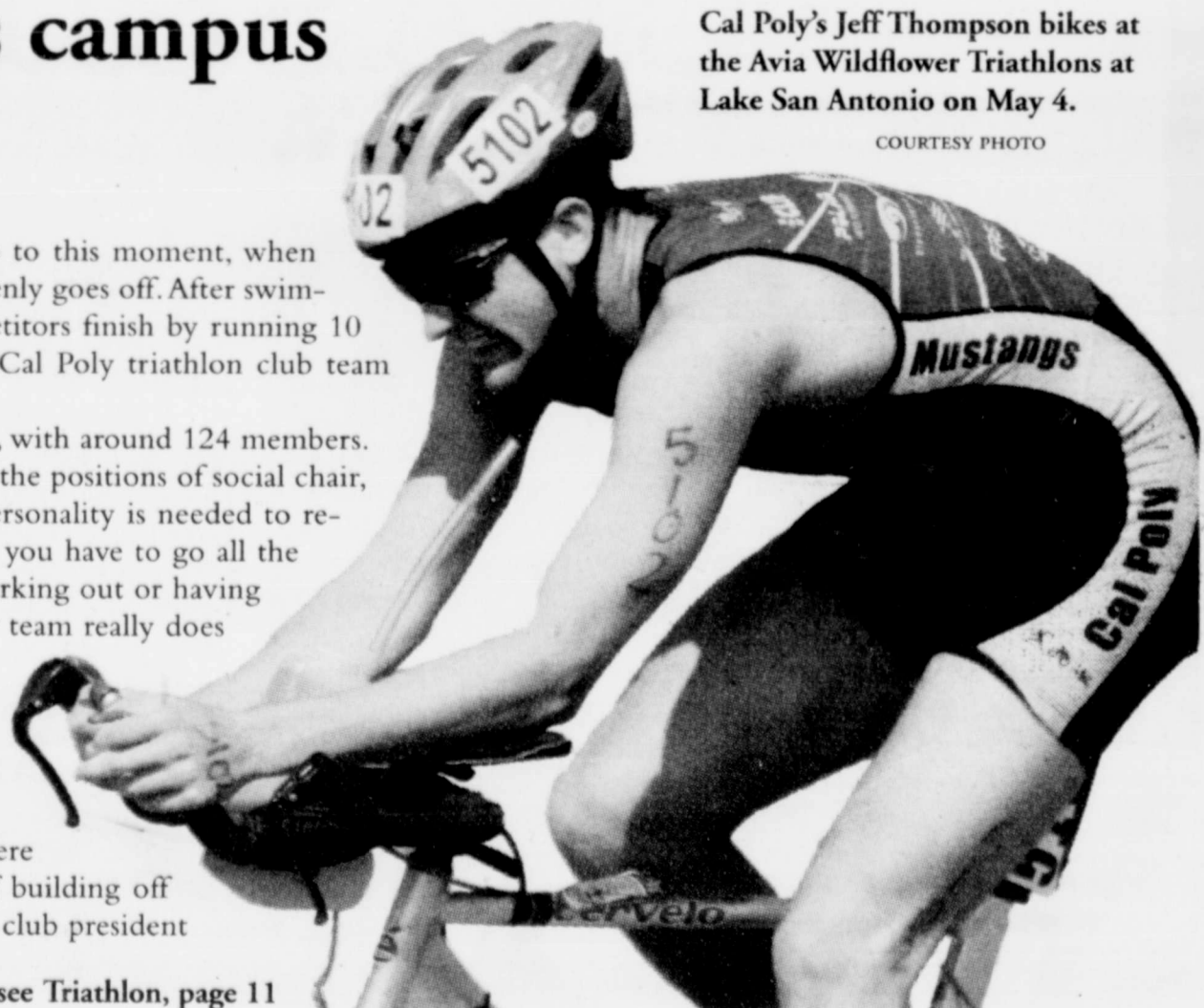
Months of grueling training have all built up to this moment, when hearts race and adrenaline pumps. The horn suddenly goes off. After swimming 1.5 kilometers and biking 40 more, competitors finish by running 10 more. This is exactly what the members of the Cal Poly triathlon club team do.

The student-run club is the largest on campus, with around 124 members.

Marcie Palla, a public policy senior who holds the positions of social chair, videographer and bike coach, said an extreme personality is needed to really participate in the sport. "You put everything you have to go all the way in anything you do, whether it be racing, working out or having fun with your friends," she said. "No one on our team really does anything half-way."

The team's official practices start in November to allow for adequate time to prepare for the two main races of the season, nationals and Wildflower.

"We have months of intense workouts where we build up a big base and then two months of building off that base," said business administration senior and club president



Cal Poly's Jeff Thompson bikes at the Avia Wildflower Triathlons at Lake San Antonio on May 4.

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